

# HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

## LOSES POSITION; HE DRINKS POISON

Street Car Motorman Swallows  
25 Grains of Strichnine  
in Dobson's Saloon.

## TELLS WHAT HE DRANK AND FALLS TO FLOOR

Prompt Action of Proprietor of House  
in Summing Physicians Saves Wil-  
liam H. F. Crawford From Instant  
Death—Drug is Pumped Out  
Though Would-be Suicide in Bad  
Way.

After purchasing twenty-five grains  
of strichnine from a drug store, Wil-  
liam Hugh Fraser Crawford, 28 years  
old, walked into the Barnes' hotel  
saloon, asked for a glass of soda,  
poured the contents of a blue envel-  
ope into the glass, and then swallow-  
ed it in an attempt to commit sui-  
cide yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Crawford, who is the son of  
Prof. William Crawford, principal of  
Wesley College, Dublin, Ireland, was  
employed as a motorman on the line  
of the Newport News and Old Point  
Railway and Electric Company until  
last Wednesday. It is thought that  
he became despondent over the loss  
of his position and decided to end  
his troubles through the strichnine  
route.

buys the Poison.  
It was shortly before 5 o'clock when  
a well dressed and apparently well  
educated young man walked up to  
Manager S. L. Smith, of the Johnson  
Pharmacy, and asked for strichnine  
enough to kill a dog. Crawford ex-  
plained that he had a dog, which he  
desired to kill and that he thought  
it best to poison him. Mr. Smith  
fixed up twenty-five grains of strich-  
nine. He told Crawford that strich-  
nine is a deadly poison and cautioned  
the stranger to be extremely care-  
ful in using it on his dog and to see  
that none of the white powder was  
left around after the dog was killed.  
Crawford thanked the druggist and  
then took his departure. From the  
drug store Crawford walked down  
south King street to the Barnes' hotel  
saloon. Mr. William E. Dobson,  
the proprietor of the saloon, was on  
duty. Crawford walked up to the  
bar and asked Mr. Dobson for a glass  
of plain soda water. The drink was  
supplied the young man. Crawford  
then took from his vest pocket a  
small blue envelope and, emptying  
the contents into the soda, put the  
glass to his lips and swallowed the  
entire contents from the glass.

Falls to Floor.  
Staggering back from the counter,  
Crawford told Mr. Dobson that he  
had taken strichnine for the purpose  
of killing himself. He dropped to  
the floor and several other men in the  
saloon ran to his side.

Mr. Dobson dispatched a messenger  
across the street to the Cabell Phar-  
macy, where Dr. B. W. Cabell was  
found and the physician lost no time  
in getting to the saloon. Crawford  
by this time was lying on the floor in  
agonies. Dr. Cabell resorted to the  
hyperdermic and soon had Crawford  
vomiting freely.

Dr. George W. McAllister, who was  
also sent for, joined Dr. Cabell in  
a very short time and the two phy-  
sicians began heroic treatment of the  
patient with the stomach pump. The  
physicians worked over Crawford for  
more than an hour and then ordered  
the patient removed to the Dixie hos-  
pital. It was said that the phy-  
sicians had emptied the stomach of the  
poison, although Crawford was suffer-  
ing from shock and is still in a  
precarious state.

Came From Buffalo.  
Crawford, accompanied by another  
man bearing the name of Crawford,  
but no relation, came to Hampton  
two months ago from Buffalo, N. Y.,  
and accepted the position of motorman  
with the local street railway. He  
attended promptly to his duties and  
as he was a young man of good edu-  
cation, Crawford gave promise of be-  
coming a valuable employee of the  
railway here. Wednesday morning, it  
is said, Crawford started on a spree  
and Wednesday afternoon he was re-  
lieved from duty on the charge of  
being under the influence of whiskey.  
The loss of his position preyed upon  
him and it is said that Crawford tried  
to end his life by strangulation Wed-  
nesday night in his room at the car  
barns. He was prevented from carry-  
ing out his desire and was told that  
if he would stop drinking that effort

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would be made to restore him to his  
position here.

Made Good Record.  
Superintendent Henry P. Barney, of  
the street railway company, last night  
said that Crawford was one of the  
most intelligent motormen he has  
ever known. "I certainly hated to let  
him go," said Mr. Barney, "but when  
we found that he was drinking on  
duty we had no other alternative.  
Crawford was honest and most con-  
scientious in his work and his intelli-  
gence made him a most desirable  
motorman. His recommendations from  
Buffalo were fine."

When Crawford accepted the posi-  
tion here he gave his age as 28 years  
and said that his father is Prof. Wil-  
liam Crawford, principal of Wesley  
College and a prominent educator of  
Dublin.  
Soon after the man drank the poi-  
son City Sergeant Walter E. Owens,  
Officer Henry Curtis, R. D. Hope and  
Deputy Sheriff C. Curtis and Thomas  
S. Curtis went to the Barnes' hotel  
saloon and assisted the physicians in  
working to save Crawford's life.  
So far as could be learned, Craw-  
ford left no letters explaining his  
reason for ending his life and those  
who know him declare that he is de-  
spondent because of the loss of his  
position. He had \$7 in cash in a  
purse in his pocket and was neatly  
and well dressed. He is a young man  
of rather handsome features and  
gives evidence of belonging to a good  
family.

## SOCIAL-PERSONAL.

Mrs. F. L. Pierce, of Providence, R.  
I., is visiting Mrs. Charles Hewins, at  
Park Place.

Mrs. Jessie Bliven, Miss Bliven and  
Miss Annie Hope have left for a visit  
of several weeks in Rochester, N. Y.

## SAILORS HERE TONIGHT.

Bowling Team From the North Caro-  
lina to Meet Hampton Y. M. C. A.  
The strong bowling team of the  
United States cruiser North Carolina,  
now at the Portsmouth navy yard,  
will come to Hampton tonight for the  
first of a series of games with the  
local Young Men's Christian Associa-  
tion team. The contest will be pull-  
ed off on the association alleys. Capt.  
C. E. Cheyne has announced the se-  
lection of his team for tonight as fol-  
lows: Messrs. W. A. Wright, C. L.  
Collier, Roland D. Cock, Dr. George  
W. McAllister and Physical Director  
Flanders.

## Organize Tomorrow.

Because of the small attendance  
last night, the committee in charge  
of the organization of the Associated  
Charities decided to postpone the  
formal election of officers and adop-  
tion of the constitution until tomor-  
row afternoon, when a mass meeting  
will be held in the Y. M. C. A. au-  
ditorium.

## Six Months for Sheriff.

Leonard Sheets, Jr., arrested sev-  
eral days ago on a warrant charging  
petty larceny, was sentenced to spend  
six months in the county jail yester-  
day by Mayor Thornton F. Jones.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Heffelfinger and Mr. and  
Mrs. Flanders Attended Conference.  
Secretary and Mrs. Charles Heffelf-  
finger and Physical Director and Mrs.  
William E. Flanders, of the Hampton  
Young Men's Christian Association,  
yesterday attended the conference of  
the Tidewater secretaries at Cape  
Henry. Mr. Akers, of Richmond, gen-  
eral secretary of the state, was a  
visitor at the conference.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the Y.  
M. C. A. boys' corps will meet for its  
first drill. The drill will occur in the  
gymnasium and the youngsters are  
taking deep interest in the splendid  
physical training this feature of the  
work affords them.

The regular association basketball  
tournament games were not played  
last night, as several of the players  
were unable to be in attendance.

## Players Still Fight Dr. Plecker.

The players in the chess tourna-  
ment underway at the Y. M. C. A.  
continue to manifest interest in the  
contest and several are working hard  
to overcome the lead now held by  
Dr. Walter A. Plecker.

The official standing of the players  
last night is given below:

	Won	Lost
L. Heffelfinger	2	10
L. M. vonChilling	5	6
H. W. Booker	6	7
Dr. E. P. Jones	1	3
A. E. Hall	2	3
Thomas J. Sheehan	2	6
Hunter A. Tignor	0	1
Dr. W. A. Plecker	13	1

## KEEP HOT WATER.

Suggested That Fire Engine be Kept  
Heated by Gas.

If a plan, just adopted by the Ham-  
pton fire department and which meets  
with the approval of the city council,  
is carried out the firemen will be able  
to do much better fire fighting in  
the future, as it is planned to keep  
the water in the engine hot at all  
times.

Under the system suggested the  
boiler of the engine will be connect-  
ed with the gas mains and in this  
way fire will be constantly burning  
under the boiler and the water will  
be hot when the engine starts for  
the scene of a blaze. In this way  
the wait necessary for heating the  
water will be overcome, as the water  
will be hot when the fire is lighted in  
the furnace of the engine.

It is not believed that the system  
will prove expensive and it will cer-  
tainly mean a great advantage to the  
firemen.

## Pearls Require Light.

It has been pretty well demon-  
strated that the placing of pearls in dark  
places and keeping them there for  
long periods injures their luster and  
makes them dull in appearance, says  
the Detroit News-Tribune. Recently the  
great pearl necklace in the Louvre  
Museum, consisting of its 145 pearls  
and valued at \$6,000,000, once the  
property of Mme. Thiers, through dis-  
use, were reported to be "dying."

The same deterioration has been  
discovered in a rope of pearls be-  
longing to the wife of an English  
peer. After a death in his family  
some four years ago, the jewels were  
locked in a drawer in a room in which  
the atmosphere may have influenced  
the luster of the pearls. When taken  
out they were found very dull and  
almost without luster.

It has been suggested that people  
who have pearls keep them in the  
open air, as this probably will pre-  
vent them from becoming dull and re-  
store them to their original luster.—  
New York Herald.

## RECEPTION TO MR. JAYNE.

Church of Christ Welcome the New  
Minister to Town.

The congregation of the Church of  
Christ turned out in large numbers  
last evening to formally welcome  
their new pastor, Rev. John A. Jayne,  
to Hampton. Mr. Jayne and his fam-  
ily reached the city yesterday morn-  
ing and tomorrow the minister will  
formally take charge of his work  
here.

The reception last night was given  
so that the members of the church  
might meet the new minister and his  
wife.

## Charged With Stealing Meat.

Charged with stealing several hams  
and shoulders from Thomas White, an  
old negro, Ida Gray, Eddie White,  
Jane Adkins and Nannie Stewart, all  
colored, were arrested yesterday af-  
ternoon by Officer R. D. Hope and  
will be given a hearing in the police  
court this morning.

## Mr. Irvin in Town.

Mr. Eugene Irvin, formerly con-  
nected with the Bank of Hampton, but  
now cashier of the Bank of Reids-  
ville, N. C., is spending several days  
in the city with friends.

Don't expect your friends to pull  
you out of a hole unless you show  
some disposition to help your self.

## RACE SUICIDE NONSENSE.

Boston Rabbi Talks Plainly on the  
Moral Side of the Subject.

Rabbi Charles Fleischer, of Temple  
Israel, of Boston, spoke yesterday in  
the Free Synagogue, 140 West Eighty-  
seventh street, on "The Future of  
the Human Race." He advocates early  
marriage and small families.

"There has been a lot of talk, main-  
ly nonsense, about race suicide," he  
said. "We have heard what Theo-  
dore Roosevelt has had to say on  
that subject. He's so far away still  
I may say what I will without danger  
of losing my estate with him. Then,  
we know what Roosevelt's first cousin  
in spirit, the Emperor William of  
Germany, feels on this subject. We  
know that the Roman Catholic Church  
likewise has taken a pronounced stand  
for increasing the race.

"I can see what Emperor William  
wants big families for. His purpose  
is to make Germany strong to cope  
with other nations in war. The Cath-  
olic Church needs numbers to add to  
its power. I do not doubt that the  
average Jew feels happy, too, when  
he hears that there are more syna-  
gogues this year than last—an en-  
larged egotism.

"Today there is less reason for  
large families than there was even  
two generations ago. A large number  
of children means torture for the fam-  
ily that undertakes to educate its  
children according to the modern  
standard. You have been told that  
small families lessen the moral sense  
of women. No doubt the moral sense  
is lessened somewhat, but not to the  
extent that many may suppose.

"It's all simple and easy enough  
for men to blame things on women,  
and in the so-called 'race suicide' to  
say the women are the ones re-  
sponsible. I have found, not from  
heresay, but from actual observation,  
that the average man feels he has  
done quite enough to beget the child.  
His contribution to the upbringing  
rarely extends beyond providing  
money for the household expenses.

"Human advancement has brought  
the death rate down amazingly. Wars  
are less frequent, famines are of  
shorter duration, and improved sani-  
tary conditions have lengthened life  
and reduced epidemics of disease. De-  
spite Christian Science, medical  
science continues to advance. Chris-  
tian Scientists are never in a hurry  
to put themselves in the way of epi-  
demics. I wish a group of Christian  
Scientists would put themselves where  
the signs of pestilence are so very  
material as they are where an epi-  
demic rages.

"It may be immorality to curb the  
birth rate, but where is the morality  
of bringing into the world children  
that cannot be properly cared for?  
If both are immoralities, I'll take my  
choice. The present war to reduce  
the prices of meat is simply pathet-  
ic. It seems we have reached a point  
where we cannot live. Yet we are told  
by some to bring more children on  
to face these trials. Living conditions  
as they are coming to be are re-  
ducing the strength, vitality, and fer-  
tility of the race."—New York World.

## A VALIANT FIGHT.

Russian Woman's Life One Continu-  
ous Sacrifice for Poor Peasantry.

Attention is once again drawn to  
the case of Mme. Breschkowsky, whose  
trial is expected to take place next  
month. This extraordinary woman,  
whose life has been one continuous  
sacrifice for the elevation of the poor  
and ignorant peasantry of Russia,  
now faces the prospect of again be-  
ing condemned to exile in Siberia.  
Twenty years of the terrible rigors  
of exile, including years of imprison-  
ment at hard labor, she has already  
endured; but on the expiration of her  
sentence in 1896, she resumed, with  
indomitable spirit and boundless self-  
devotion, the work to which she has  
consecrated her life. Born to wealth  
and high station, she has suffered  
martyrdom with heroic fortitude and  
with saintly resignation. During her  
visit to America six years ago, she  
made a profound impression on many  
of the leading men and women of our  
country who are interested in hu-  
mane causes. The Russian govern-  
ment will unquestionably invite the  
indignant condemnation of American  
public opinion if it condemns this  
noble woman, at the age of 67, by a  
secret trial, again to suffer the tor-  
tures of imprisonment of Siberia ex-  
ile.—New York Post.

## Colonel Grooms's Father Ill.

Colonel Nelson S. Grooms, who has  
been in Richmond several days, re-  
turned to the city yesterday, having  
been called back by the serious ill-  
ness of his father in Newport News.

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